RAILROAD TO OREGON.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ALABAMA,

APPROVING

Of Mr. Whitney's plan of connecting lake Michigan with the Pacific ocean by railroad.

JANUARY 31, 1848.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened, That we approve of Mr. Whitney's plan of constructing a railroad from lake Michigan to the Pacific ocean, from an application of the public lands on its line, connecting the sale and settlement of the lands with the building of the road, and in the end paying to the government sixteen cents per acre for all the lands set apart for this work, making it an individual enterprise, but under the control of Congress for regulating and fixing the tolls of said road only adequate to its management and repairs, and reserving the right to any of the States, with the assent of the intermediate States, to connect with the same.

2. Resolved, further, That the immediate prosecution of this enterprise be recommended to the favorable consideration of our Senators and Rep-

resentatives in Congress.

3. Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the executives of the several States, copies of these resolutions.

JOHN A. WINSTON,

President of the Senate.
L. P. WALKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

State of Alabama, Department of State, Montgomery, January 15, 1848.

I, William Garrett, Secretary of State, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and true copy of resolutions passed by the General Assembly of said State, as appears from the original now on file in my office.

W. GARRETT, Secretary of State.

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